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In re Application of: Vladimir Jovancicevic, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,835

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: Drag Reduction Using Maleated Fatty Acids

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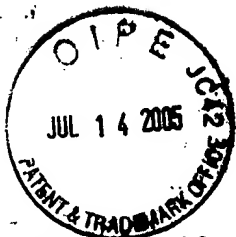
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, VLADIMIR JOVANCICEVIC and YOUNG SOO AHN, both having a mailing address of Baker Petrolite Corporation, P.O. Box 5050, Sugar Land, Texas 77487-5050, have invented new and useful improvements in

DRAG REDUCTION USING MALEATED FATTY ACIDS

for which application is made for Letters Patent, said application being executed on even date, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 194-26872-US.

WHEREAS, Baker Hughes Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address of 3900 Essex Lane, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77027-5133, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent, which may issue thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

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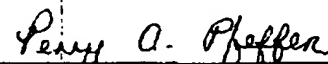

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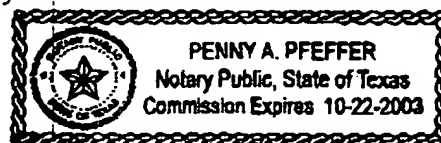
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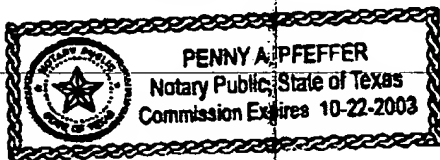
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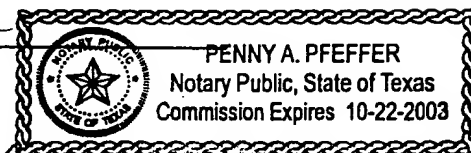
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(Signature) *Vladimir Jovancicevic* Date 7/19/01
Name: **Vladimir Jovancicevic**

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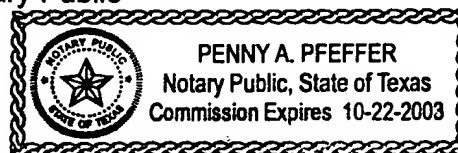


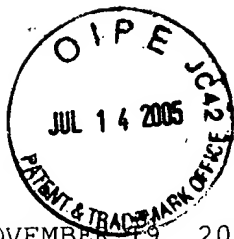
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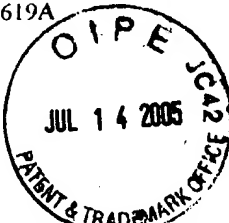
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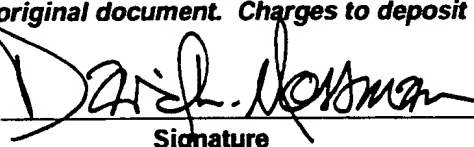
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for which application is made for Letters Patent, said application being executed on even date, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 194-26903-US.

WHEREAS, Baker Hughes Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address of 3900 Essex Lane, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77027-5133, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent, which may issue thereon.

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WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

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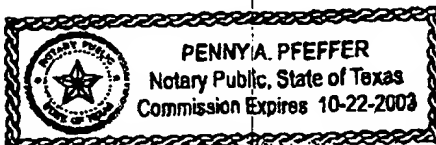
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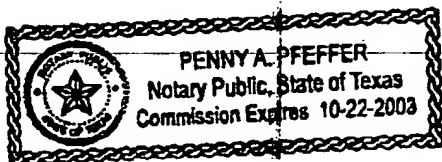
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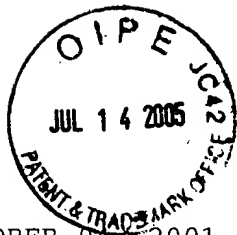
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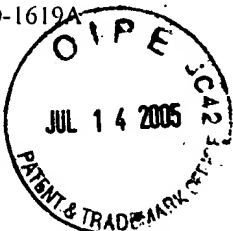
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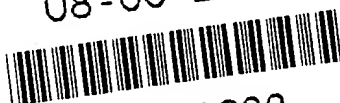
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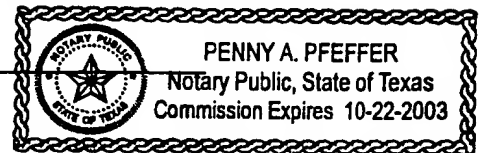
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(Signature) *Vladimir Jovancicevic* Date 7/19/01
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 19th day of July, 2001 personally appeared, **Vladimir Jovancicevic**, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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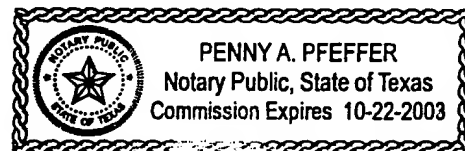


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